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In re Application of Norman Ken OUCHI

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MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

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**Attn: Certificate of Correction Branch**

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**

Applicant respectfully requests a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent due to an error made by the Patent Office. The errors can be found in the patent in the following locations:

*Claim 2, line 5, after "addresses," insert the following:*

-- and for managing a project to role to email address table, --

*Claim 10, line 5, after "addresses," insert the following:*

-- at least one of an identity of each email address from the email addresses or an order of email addresses within the step-by-step sequence of email addresses being automatically-generated, the form route manager configured to communicate with a project management system, --

The corrections are indicated on the attached Form PTO/SB/44 for Certificate of Correction.

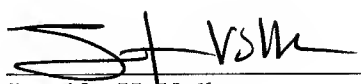
The correction is requested due to Patent Office error, and it is believed that no fee is required. More specifically, on June 30, 2008, the Applicant filed a Reply and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 to amend some of the claims including independent claim 32 (now issued claim 10). On March 10, 2009 a Supplemental Notice of Allowability was mailed with an Examiner's Amendment. On April 29, 2009, a Second Supplemental Notice of Allowability was mailed with an Examiner's Amendment that amended the independent claims 1, 2 and 32 (now issued claims 1, 2 and 10) in a manner that assumed the first portion of these claims were identical, although slight differences in the first portions of these claims exists. On May 7, 2009, the Applicants mailed Comments on Statements of Reasons for Allowance, providing a clean version of the allowed independent claims including the differences between these claims. The Certificate of Correction reinserts recitations into issued claims 2 and 10 that were inadvertently deleted by the Examiner's Amendment of April 29, 2009.

In the event that a fee is required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the fees associated with this communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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